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TI: Two-way CATV appts. with remote control uses subscriber terminal unit having basic block and function block based on provided services with subscriber having dedicated remote control unit  
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AB: The system has a head end (100) and a subscriber terminal unit in the form of a Home Information Box (HIB) (500) establishing two-way communications and connected via a two-way transmission line (701). Both the HIB and subscriber remote control units (601, 603) provide two-way communications. The HIB can also exchange data with an expansion unit (604). To control the various types of apparatus with a remote control unit, the unit communicates with the HIB, receives the necessary data under the control of the latter and, together with it, controls the apparatus.; Facilitates maintenance and expansion of equipment from viewpoint of CAT operating company, and provides simpler and more effective method concerning functions implemented on conventional subscriber terminal units, such as parental control.  
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